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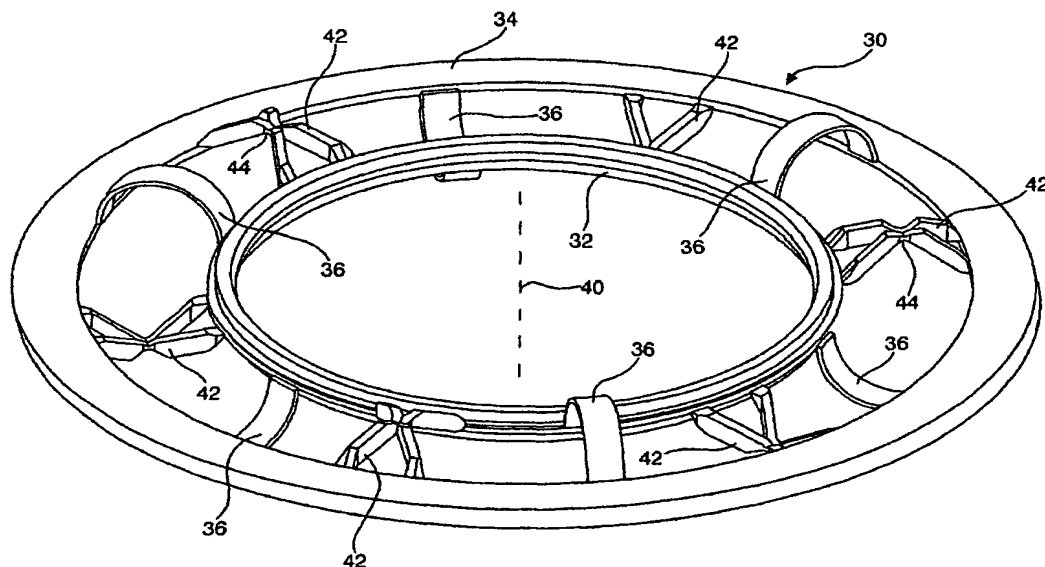
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(57) Abstract: A suspension (30), for the voice coil of a loudspeaker drive unit, comprises an inner ring (32) to be connected to the voice coil of the loudspeaker drive unit; an outer ring (34) to be connected to the chassis of the loudspeaker drive unit; and a plurality of radial spoke-like members (36, 42) connecting the inner ring to the outer ring. The radial spoke-like members (36, 42) are free of compressive stress between their ends. The spoke-like members (42) are of greater lateral stiffness than the spoke-like member's (36) and are substantially X-shaped.

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